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fields and parambas. The cost of such a hut will be between Rs. 5 and 10. It is not possible to say exactly how many such huts there are in the State, as statistics are not available.

Proportion of expenditure in Towns and Villages to total expenditure in the State.

85. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to above question No. 83, will the Government be pleased to state the proportion of the total expenditure in each of the towns and villages to the total expenditure in the whole State ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Government do not maintain accounts either town-war or village-war and it is not, therefore, possible to furnish the information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know, Sir, whether the figures could not have been found out from the existing accounts ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—We do not keep accounts either town-war or village-war. We are keeping accounts only taluk-war. Further, distribution between the villages and towns is not possible or is not now maintained.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I understand why it is impossible for the Government to find out from the accounts ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—So far no purpose is served by such an arrangement.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know how the Government appreciate the purpose of putting this question ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—When it becomes a matter of necessity, Government will maintain.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Did the Government consider that there was necessity for putting this question ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Government will consider.

Ratio of expenditure per square mile in towns and villages.

86. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the above question, No: 85, will the Government be pleased to state the ratio of expenditure in an average square mile of the towns to that in an average square mile of the villages ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—For reasons stated in the answer to questions Nos. 83 and 85 it is not possible to furnish the required information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can you kindly collect the information and give it?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I have only to refer the Member to the answer to the previous question.

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